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CHAPTER 2: AN OVERVIEW OF ICD-10-CM

TRUE/FALSE

1. ICD-10-CM codes are alphanumeric, with all codes beginning with a number.
ANS: F PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
2. ICD-10-CM codes have a maximum of five characters.
ANS: F PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
3. The letter N is assigned as a fifth character placeholder for certain six-character codes.
ANS: F PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
4. The ICD-10-CM, the WHO version, does not include a procedure classification.
ANS: T PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
5. The National Center for Health Statistics is responsible for developing the procedure classification ICD-10-PCS.
ANS: F PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
6. Notable improvements in the content and format of the ICD-10-CM include expansion of signs and symptoms codes.
ANS: F PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
7. There are 10 times more codes in the ICD-10-CM than in ICD-9-CM.
ANS: F PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
8. All ICD-10-CM codes have seven characters.
ANS: F PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
9. The I-10 has instructional notations to provide guidance.
ANS: T PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY
10. There are 21 chapters in the ICD-10-CM.
ANS: T PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY

MULTIPLE CHOICE

11. Which of the following is true about the ICD-10-CM:
- a. There is a limitation of injury codes.
 - b. There is additional information that is relevant to inpatient encounters.
 - c. There are combination diagnosis/symptom codes.
 - d. There was an addition of an eighth character.

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY

12. The following are characteristics of the ICD-10-CM Index:
- a. Main terms are in bold type.
 - b. Subterms are indented under the main term.
 - c. Only the first four characters of some codes are given.
 - d. All of the above.

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY

13. Which organization has been responsible for the development of ICD-10-CM?
- a. NCHS
 - b. AHIMA
 - c. AMA
 - d. AHA

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY

14. The maximum number of characters in an ICD-10-CM code is:
- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 7

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: 2 TOP: THEORY

Using the Alphabetic Index, identify the main term in the following diagnostic statements.

15. Turbinate ulcer
- a. turbinate
 - b. ulcer

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL

16. Social transplantation
- a. social
 - b. transplantation

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL

17. Chronic obstructive pyelonephrosis
- a. chronic
 - b. obstructive
 - c. pyelonephrosis

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL

18. Minimal change nephrosis
- a. minimal
 - b. change
 - c. nephrosis

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL

19. Tic habit
a. tic
ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL
b. habit
20. Web fingers
a. web
ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL
b. fingers
21. Recurrent mania
a. recurrent
ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL
b. mania
22. Congenital spermatocoele
a. congenital
ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: 3 TOP: PRACTICAL
b. spermatocoele